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GENEVA PASS SUGAR DELEGATION

SUBJECT: USDA ANNOUNCES PROPOSED SUGAR REQUIREMENTS FOR 1974

1. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OCTOBER 4, 1973

ANNOUNCED THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO:

A. A DETERMINATION THAT THE AMOUNT OF SUGAR NEEDED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CONSUMERS IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1974 IS 11.7 MILLION SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE, AND

B. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANNUAL QUOTAS FOR DOMESTIC AREAS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES TOTALING THAT AMOUNT, AND THE DETERMINATION AND ALLOCATION OF 700,000 AND 144,333 TON DEFICITS IN THE QUOTAS FOR PUERTO RICO AND THE DOMESTIC BEET SUGAR AREA, RESPECTIVELY.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR 1973 PRESENTLY ARE ESTABLISHED AT 11.6 MILLION TONS AFTER HAVING BEEN ESTABLISHED INITIALLY AT 11.7 MILLION TONS.

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3. EXCERPTS FROM THE SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF THE STATEMENT OF BASES AND CONSIDERATIONS CONTAINED IN THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING, WHICH IS SET FORTH IN FORM AND LANGUAGE APPROPRIATE FOR ISSUANCE OF A FINAL ORDER, ARE AS

FOLLOWS:

4. THE DISTRIBUTION OF QUOTA SUGAR IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED AUGUS 31, 1973 AMOUNTED TO 11,547,000 SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE. THAT QUANTITY WAS ABOUT 42,000 TONS MORE THAN THE QUANTITY DISTRIBUTED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRECEDING TWELVE MONTH PERIOD.

5. POPULATION IS GROWING AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF ABOUT 0.75 PERCENT. ACCORDINGLY, POPULATION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1974 SHOULD BE ABOUT 1.00 PERCENT GREATER THAN IN THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED AUGUST 31, 1973. AT RECENT PER CAPITA RATES, DISTRIBUTION IN 1974 MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO APPROXIMATE 11,585,000 TONS.

6. THE CANE SUGAR REFINING INDUSTRY CUSTOMARILY HAS REFINING LOSSES OF ABOUT 65,000 TONS ANNUALLY. THEREFORE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT NEW QUOTA SUPPLIES OF 11,650,000 COULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF MAINTAINING REFINERS' INVENTORIES

OF QUOTA SUGAR AT YEAR END 1974 AT THE SAME LEVEL AS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

7. IN DEVELOPING THIS DETERMINATION, CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO MAINTAINING PRICES IN 1974 THAT WILL CARRY OUT THE PRICE OBJECTIVE SET FORTH IN SECTION 201(B) OF THE ACT.

8. IN CONSIDERATION OF THESE MATTERS, IT IS DETERMINED THAT 11.7 MILLION SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE, IS THE QUANTITY OF SUGAR NEEDED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CONSUMERS IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND TO ATTAIN THE PRICE OBJECTIVE OF THE ACT.

9. PURSUANT TO SECTION 202(D)(3) OF THE SUGAR ACT, NO 1973 QUOTAS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR BAHAMAS AND UGANDA SINCE THE AGGREGATE IMPORTS OF SUGAR INTO EACH COUNTRY EXCEEDED THE AGGREGATE EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM EACH COUNTRY TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE 24-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1973.

10. THE QUOTAS ESTABLISHED HEREIN FOR THE WEST INDIES, PERU AND VENEZUELA REFLECT REDUCTIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE QUOTAS PURSUANT TO SECTION 202(D)(4) OF THE SUGAR ACT SINCE EACH COUNTRY FAILED TO FILL ITS FULL 1973 QUOTA ALLOCATION WHILE EXPORTING SUGAR TO OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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11. THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING IS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF OCT. 12, 1973. ALL PERSONS ARE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN DATA, VIEWS AND ARGUMENTS ON OR BEFORE OCT. 23, 1973. THEY SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE DIRECTOR, SUGAR DIVISION, AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

12. PROPOSED 1974 QUOTAS FOR DOMESTIC AREAS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRODUCTION AREA	BASIC QUOTA	TEMPORARY QUOTA AND PRORATIONS PURSUANT TO SEC. 202(D)	DEFICITS AND DEFICITS PRO- RATIONS	TOTAL QUOTAS AND PRO- RATIONS
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(SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE)

DOMESTIC

BEET SUGAR	3,644,333	-144,333	3,500,000
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MAINLAND

CANE AREA	1,625,667		1,625,667
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TEXAS

CANE AREA	100,000		100,000
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HAWAII	1,110,000		1,110,000
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PUERTO RICO	855,000	-700,000	155,000
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TOTAL

DOMESTIC

AREA	7,335,000	-844,333	6,490,667
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PHILIPPINES	1,126,020	65,817	253,975	1,445,812
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DOMINICAN

REPUBLIC	413,904	175,243	134,837	723,984
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MEXICO	366,047	154,980	119,246	640,273
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BRAZIL	356,993	151,147	116,297	624,437
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PERU	245,862	83,958	75,485	405,305
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WEST INDIES	13,743	5,626	4,433	23,802
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ECUADOR	52,708	22,316	17,171	92,195
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ARGENTINA	49,474	20,947	16,117	86,538
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COSTA RICA	44,624	18,895	14,537	78,056
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COLOMBIA	43,977	18,619	14,326	76,922
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PANAMA	41,714	17,662	13,589	72,965
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NICARAGUA	41,714	17,662	13,589	72,965
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VENEZUELA	33,453	11,463	10,280	55,196
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GUATEMALA	38,157	16,155	12,430	66,742
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EL SALVADOR	27,809	11,774	9,059	48,642
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BR. HONDURAS	21,989	9,310	7,163	38,462
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HAITI	20,048	8,488	6,531	35,067
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HONDURAS	7,761	3,285	2,528	13,574
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BOLIVIA	4,204	1,781	1,370	7,355
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PARAGUAY	4,204	1,781	1,370	7,355
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AUSTRALIA	162,328	44,930		207,258
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REPUBLIC OF

CHINA	67,583	18,706		86,289
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INDIA	64,996	17,990		82,986
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SOUTH AFRICA	45,918	12,709		58,627
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FIJI ISLANDS	35,570	9,846		45,416
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MAURITIUS	23,929	6,624		30,553
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SWAZILAND	23,929	6,624		30,553
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THAILAND	14,875	4,117		18,992
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MALAWI	11,964	3,311		15,275
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MALAGASY

REPUBLIC	9,701	2,685		12,386
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IRELAND	5,351	0		5,351
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FOREIGN	3,420,549	944,451	844,333	5,209,333
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